

Re: Additional Health Data in the Scotts Questionnaire

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Thank you for the information. I would like the RA responses captured in the spreadsheet. I am interested in the exposure-response relationship (if any) and whether those with pleural changes also had RA.
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Subject Re: Additional Health Data in the Scotts Questionnaire

I checked the 2004 vermiculite questionnaire responses for the health outcomes of interest and obtained the following results:

Rheumatoid Arthritis - 16 out of 280 w/ questionnaire and x-ray answered yes.

Systemic Lupus Erythematosus - 0 answered yes.

Systemic Sclerosis (Scleroderma) - 0 answered yes.

-Eric

Benson.Bob@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

> I am interested in getting an analysis of the additional health data
> collected under question 139. I am most interest in the results for
> Rheumatoid Arthritis, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, and Progressive
> Systemic Sclerosis (Scleroderma). Of most use would be the prevalence
> of any of these conditions and cumulative exposure to fibers and its
> relation to the prevalence of discrete and diffure pleural .changes.
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> I am still thinking about the best procedure for doing the exposure

> reconstruction taking into account the best information on the actual
> work schedules for the winter months.
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